

The consular operations and policy functions will be relocated in the Legal Affairs Branch (JFB). The same will be the case for the Passport Office.

18. I am a non-rotational SCY working in a geographic program division. I work 100% on immigration matters. What happens to me?

You are offered a position at your same substantive group and level by EIC. If you choose not to accept this offer, you will be covered by the provisions of the Workforce Adjustment (WFA) policy (see separate Qs and As on WFA).

19. How will liaison and policy coordination between EAITC and EIC be assured?

Both departments agree on the need for a policy coordination framework to address issues of mutual concern (eg refugees, migration). There will remain a small unit at EAITC which will be responsible for carrying out this function.

20. Will the EX destreaming decision affect social affairs officers?

The EX destreaming initiative is on hold for the time being pending a review of the impact on it of the transfer of the immigration program to EIC.

21. Who will in future decide on immigration assignments abroad?

EIC will be responsible for determining assignments to the immigration program overseas, subject to the approval of the Head of Mission. EAITC will continue to handle the administrative aspects of postings (eg FSDs, security clearances, medicals etc).

22. Who will be responsible for training (professional and foreign language)?

EIC will be responsible for the full personnel management of members of the FS social affairs stream, including vocational training and official and foreign language training. EAITC will make available to EIC on a cost recovery basis use of the Department's new Canadian Foreign Service Institute for professional and foreign language training.